

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform

Assembly Bill 47

Relating to: creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for certain amounts relating to health savings accounts that may be deducted from, or are exempt from, federal income taxes.

By Representatives Kaufert, Moulton, Jeskewitz, Davis, Ziegelbauer, F. Lasee, J. Fitzgerald, Petrowski, Ballweg, Kerkman, Hubler, Albers, Roth, Tauchen, Wood, Lothian, Hines, Van Roy, A. Ott, Meyer, Hahn, Petersen, Townsend, Strachota, Murtha, Owens, Rhoades, J. Ott, Nass, Bies, Zipperer, Stone, LeMahieu, Montgomery, Friske, M. Williams, Nerison, Nygren, Musser, Kestell, Gunderson, Kramer, Kleefisch, Suder, Gundrum and Vos; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Harsdorf, Grothman, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Kapanke, Roessler, Olsen, Kanavas, Kedzie and Schultz.

January 30, 2007 Referred to Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform.

February 12, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives Vukmir, Moulton, F. Lasee, Wieckert, Strachota, Nygren, Zipperer, Wasserman, Shilling, Vruwink, Benedict and Seidel.

Absent: (1) Representative Newcomer.

Appearances For

- Rep. Dean Kaufert, Neenah — 55th Assembly District
- Dan Schwartzer, Madison — Wisconsin Association of Health Underwriters
- Mike Farrell, Madison — Wisconsin Association of Health Underwriters
- Bill Smith — National Federation of Independent Business
- J.P. Wieske, Green Bay — Council on Affordable Health Insurance
- R.J. Pirlot, Madison — Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce
- Tod Zacharias, Gillett — Humana
- Ron Knehn, Madison — Professional Insurance Agents
- Ron Knehn, Madison — National Association of Insurance Advisors

Appearances Against

- Joanne Ricca, Milwaukee — Wisconsin State AFL - CIO

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Dan Schwartzer, Madison — Independent Business Association of Wisconsin
- Dan Schwartzer, Madison — Wisconsin PPO Association
- Joan Hansen, Madison — Americans For Prosperity
- Steve Baas, Milwaukee — Milwaukee Metropolitan Association of Commerce
- Katie Mnuk, Madison — Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives
- Nancy Wenzel, Madison — WI Association of Health Plans
- Ron Knehn, Madison — Independent Insurance Agents
- Ted Osthelder — Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Kathryn Ambelang, Madison — WPS Insurance Corp
- Pat Osborne, Madison — WPS Health Insurance
- Mark Grapentine, Madison — Wisconsin Medical Society
- Paul Merline, Madison — Wisconsin Hospital Association
- Louie Schubert, Madison — American Family Insurance
- Eric Borgerding, Madison — Wisconsin Hospital Association
- Michael Metz, Madison — W I B
- Mark Wadium, Appleton — Outagamie County

Registrations Against

- Sabrina Gentile, Madison — WI Council on Children & Families
- John Grabel, Madison — AFSCME
- Robert Kraig — Citizen Action

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 28, 2008

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (13) Representatives Vukmir, Moulton, F. Lasee, Wieckert, Strachota, Newcomer, Nygren, Zipperer, Wasserman, Shilling, Vruwink, Benedict and Seidel.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Strachota, seconded by Representative Zipperer that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Vukmir, Moulton, F. Lasee, Wieckert, Strachota, Newcomer, Nygren and Zipperer.

Noes: (5) Representatives Wasserman, Shilling, Vruwink, Benedict and Seidel.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 5

Moved by Representative Strachota, seconded by Representative Zipperer that **Assembly Bill 47** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Vukmir, Moulton, F. Lasee, Wieckert, Strachota, Newcomer, Nygren and Zipperer.

Noes: (5) Representatives Wasserman, Shilling, Vruwink, Benedict and Seidel.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 5

Dean Cady
Committee Clerk